



PATENT  
B208-1094 (25787.161)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsuyoshi Fukuda  
Serial No.: 09/580,892  
For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA  
Filed : May 30, 2000  
Art Unit : 2616  
Examiner: Heather R. Jones

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.313 TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION  
FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Applicant respectfully seeks to withdraw the present application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313 and to consider the enclosed Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). The basis of this petition is a submission of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

The Information Disclosure Statement cites Japanese Application No. 06-098337 which was cited in an Office Action issued on November 8, 2005 in the corresponding Japanese Application. The Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 22, 39, 44, 45, 48, 52-55, 58-62 and 65 and amends claim 41 to depend from claim 4 only. Accompanying the IDS and the Preliminary Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), a check for

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\$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee payment, and a check for \$130.00 to cover the petition fee for filing this Petition. If necessary, please charge any other fees for entry of this Petition, and the accompanying RCE, Amendment and IDS, to our deposit account no. 03-3415.

Prompt consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Dated: November 15, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anastasia Zhadina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A'.

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